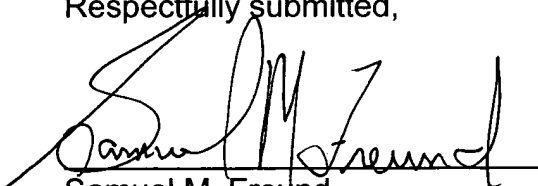


REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's request set forth in the subject Office Action dated October 28, 2004, applicants have cancelled claims 6-15. No new matter has been added by these changes, and applicants request that this Amendment A be made of record in the present patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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